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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 103, second paragraph, please replace with the following:

After that, in the step S402, the display units are ranked on the basis of the obtained characteristic values. The ranking is performed, for example, as shown in FIG. 57A. That is, those having the average luminance of not less than 1000 or the number of deficiencies of not more than 1 belong to the A rank. Those having the average luminance of not less than 900 and less than 1000 or the number of deficiencies of not less than 2 and not more than 5 belong to the B rank. Those having the average luminance of less than 900 or the number of deficiencies of not less than 6 belong to the C rank.

Page 114, fourth paragraph, please replace with the following:

At first, explanation will be made, for example, for the ordinary driving in the second driving unit 200B. As shown in FIG. 67A, when the consideration is made for one dot, the